MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

September 12, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing the

County Manager to explore the use of bonuses and

incentives in County construction contracting

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.				
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised			
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing			
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing			
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget			
	Budget required			
	Statement of fiscal impact required			
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation			
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing			
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)			
	No committee review			

Approved	Mayor	•	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(18)
Veto			9-12-06	
Override				
	RESOLUTION NO.			

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXPLORE THE USE OF BONUSES AND INCENTIVES IN COUNTY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING

WHEREAS, County construction contracts often result in change orders extending contract completion times and increasing contract amounts; and

WHEREAS, the contract delays often result in the assessment of liquidated damages and payment disputes; and

WHEREAS, construction delays lead to additional costs and loss of use of necessary public facilities; and

WHEREAS, many State and federal agencies have successfully implemented contract provisions allowing for contractor incentives and bonuses for early or on-time performance; and

WHEREAS, the County may through the use of similar programs be able to improve time for performance, reduce change orders, and prevent contract disputes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is hereby directed to explore the use of bonuses and incentives in County construction contracts and to make appropriate recommendations to this Board for their use within ninety (90) days from the date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of September, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Ву:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Hugo Benitez